GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri K. Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1351 Dated: 05-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter RE.No.90/RE-REG/2020-S.10, dt.22.10.2024.
2. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter RE.No.90/RE-REG/2020-S.10, dt.02.12.2024.
3. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter RE.No.90/RE-REG/2020-S.10, dt.30.07.2025.
4. G.O.Ms.No.404, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:05.11.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for indulging in corrupt practices while discharging his duties while a Regular Enquiry was conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau team.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II, III & IV).

3. Sri K.Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K.Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

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5. Sri K.Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte. Further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Sri K. Chandra Sekhara Reddy, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI KOVVURI CHANDRA SEKHARA REDDY S/O SATHIREDDY, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/O TAHSILDAR, PEDAPUDI MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT IN 90/RE-REG/2020 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

That the Sri Kovvuri Chandra Sekhara Reddy, S/o Sathireddy, Age 57 years, Deputy Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) (here-in-after referred as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 13.07.2019 to 21.10.2020 (till date of regular enquiry) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE:-

That the Government Servant while working as a Deputy Tahsildar O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal has misplaced the applications vide file Nos. RMU011903147849 dated. 09-10-2019 and RMU 011903689250 dated. 17.12.2019 of Sri Nallamilli Peda Subbareddy.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above mentioned acts has committed grave misconduct i.e., he has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated / contravened Rule 3(1), 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI KOVVURI CHANDRA SEKHARA REDDY S/O SATHIREDDY, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, O/O TAHSILDAR, PEDAPUDI MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT IN 90/RE-REG/2020 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

That Sri Kovvuri Chandra Sekhara Reddy, S/o Sathireddy, 57 years, Deputy Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) is a native of Anaparthi, East Godavari District. His date of birth is 13.02.1967. He joined in the Government Service on 25.03.1987 as Junior Assistant and posted at O/o Tahsildar, P. Gannavaram Mandal. On consequent promotions, he rose to rank of Deputy Tahsildar on 05.08.2009 and worked in same capacity at Tribal Welfare, Rampachodavaram, Rajanagaram, ONGC, Rajahmundry, GPA, Kakinada. Later, he was transferred to O/o Pedapudi Mandal on 13.07.2019 and working in the same place to regular enquiry. His basic pay is Rs. 52,590/- (28,940 to 78,910). He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2029 (62 Years). He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

Brief facts:

Whereas, the Petitioner Sri Karri Sudhakara Reddy is a resident of G. Mamidada Village, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District. Sri Nallamilli Peda Subba Reddy is his brother-in-law. He (Sri Nallamilli peda Subbareddy) acquired agricultural land to an extent of Ac.0.76 cents in Sy.No.277/5, L.N.Puram, G. Mamidada village from his Grandfather Sri Nallamilli Veereddy (late) and brother of his Grandfather Sri Vekanta Reddy (late), both of them have also executed an un registered will in his name. Out of 0.76 cents only 0.38 cents land was entered in revenue records in the name of Sri Nallamilli Peda Subbareddy. On 09.10.2019, his brother-in-law had put an application to the Tahsildar, Padapudi Mandal through Mee-Seva for mutation of remaining 0.38 cents of agricultural land in online, but said application was rejected by the Government Servant-1 on 15.11.2019. On being questioned by his brother-in-law the Government Servant-2 and Government Servant-3 replied that the Government Servant-1 is not accepting the mutation applications without registered documents but she asked Rs.10,000/- as formality to do his work. They also advised to put the application again. Then his brother-in-law again put an application to Tahsildar, Pedapudi through Mee-Seva on 17.12.2019 without paying the demanded bribe of Rs.10,000/-. The said application was also rejected by the Government Servant-1 on 30.12.2019. Later, his brother in law Peda Subbareddy again met the Government Servant-2 and Government Servant-3 in the office of Tahsildar, Pedapudi and when asked about the rejection of his application, they both replied that his application was rejected as he had not paid the formality, further they stated that, now the Tahsildar is demanding Rs.20,000/- as formality to complete his work. As his brother-in-law has no interest to give the demanded bribe to the Government Servant-1, he decided to complaint the matter to the CMO call centre 14400, approached him and asked him to call the 14400 to complain the above matter. Accordingly, he complained the matter in 14400 over phone and reported on behalf of his brother-in-law.

In this connection, Enquiry Officer conducted a discreet enquiry into this matter and submitted a report to Hon'ble DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada. Later on 21.10.2020 the Hon'ble DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, instructed to conduct a Regular Enquiry vide C.No. 90/RE-REG/2020, dt.21.10.2020 against the Government Servants. Thus, the Government Servants has committed the misconduct as follows.

CHARGE:-

That the Government Servant while working as a Deputy Tahsildar O/o Tahsildar, Pedapudi Mandal has misplaced the applications vide file Nos. RMU011903147849 dated. 09-10-2019 and RMU 011903689250 dated. 17.12.2019 of Sri Nallamilli Peda Subbareddy.

EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of enquiry Sri A.G. Chinna Krishna, Revenue Divisional Officer, Kakinada Revenue Division, East Godavari District stated that, the application files vide Nos. RMU011903147849 dated. 09-10-2019 and RMU 011903689250 dated. 17.12.2019 of the Sri Nallamilli Peda Subbareddy were missing in the Tahsildar office, Pedapudi. As per the **G.O. Ms. No. 03 of Revenue (Ser.III) Department, Dated: 05.01.1990 & G.O. Ms. No. 20 of Revenue (Ser.II) Department, Dated: 21.01.2016 of Govt of AP** it is the responsibility of the Deputy Tahsildar to maintain the office records. Hence the Government Servant is held responsible for missing of the above files.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 to 5 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial No- 1 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above-mentioned acts has committed grave misconduct i.e., he has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby violated / contravened Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964 and thereby the Government Servant rendered himself for Regular Departmental Enquiry for Major Penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF WITNESSES

1	Sri Karri Sudhakara Reddy, S/o Aadi Reddy, D.No. 17-80, Dwarapudivari veedhi, G. Mamidada (V), Pedapudi (M). (Complainant).
2	Sri Nallimilli Peda Subba Reddy, S/o Veerabadraiah, A/33 yrs, D.No. 16-194, Sathivari veedhi, G.Mamidada (V), Pedapudi (M).
3	Sri A.G.Chinni Krishna, S/o (Late) Veera swami, Age-54 yrs, Revenue Divisional Officer, Kakinada Revenue Division, East Godavari District
4	Sri Subhash, Tahsildar, Pedapudi (M), East Godavari District
5	Any other witnesses whose evidence is relevant during investigation.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1.	File pertaining to the application No. RMU012003845103 dtd.30.01.2020 submitted by Sri Nallamilli Peda Subbareddy of G. Mamidada Village, Pedapudi Mandal- 33 sheets.
2.	Any Other records which are required during the course of investigation will be obtained.

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